THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXII—NO. 8. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1921 TWO CENTS

COLORED MAN, CRAZED BY RELIGION, ON A RAMPAGE

Tears Out Fittings in Lock-up, when Confined by Officers

TO INQUIRE INTO HIS SANITY

Roy Young, colored, aged about 20 y ears, who makes his home with Mrs. Paden at Lock Four, was arrested at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, about 7:30 o'clock this morning, for raising a disturbance on the streets and taken to the lockup by Chief Albright. The Chief was assisted by Ed. Wilson, fire truck driver and Dale Davis, janitor of the building.

Before placing the man in the lock-up the Chief made the customary search, but found nothing on the prisoner's person except some literature. After placing the man behind the bars the Chief went home to breakfast. A short time later he was summoned to the lockup, where Young was on a rampage, and where he had begun to destroy the fittings in the cell. When the Chief arrived he found Young apparently a raving maniac. Attempts to enter the cell were fruitless as the prisoner had torn out the radiator in the rear of the cell room and barricaded the door had torn down the wash stand, and flooded the cell with water, had broken a number of lights in the side window and also the light in the transom. Chief Albright procured a ladder in order to look over the transom, and when he attempted to take a view of the situation he was hit on the head by a piece of pipe thrown by Young.

Seeing that it would be dangerous to enter the cell, the Chief and Officer Walsh, who had been summoned to assist, determined on other tactics and had the firemen lay a line of hose with a view of subduing the prisoner. However, as soon as they were ready to use it Young quieted down and getting on top of the cells began to preach Taking advantage of the situation the officers managed to open the door and secure Young, whom they placed in the dungeon until such time as an investigation can be made into his sanity. This will likely be done this afternoon.

Young has apparently been afflicted mentally for some time, and has had a great desire to preach. On Monday he entered the Johnson pool room at Sixth and McKean avenues and held forth for some time, but finally quieted down and left. At the fire on the hill Monday afternoon he was continually talking to the firemen, who finally threatened him unless he desisted.

This morning Young went into Hawkins' restaurant on McKean avenue and had his breakfast and apparently was all right. He made no disturbance there, but on reaching the corner immediately began a harangue. Then it was the police were summoned, who arrested him and placed him in the lockup.

It is the opinion of officials and relatives as well that Young should be placed in some institution for treatment and this will likely be done.

The Birthday of the Flag

This is the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the Flag, the Continental Congress on the 14th day of June, 1777 having Resolved, That the Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation.

BONDS SOLD FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The county treasury was enriched on Monday by over a half million dollars, when there was paid over to R. G. Lutton, county treasurer, $505,888.49, money received from the recent sale of $500,000 issue of road bonds. This sum represents the principal, interest and premium. These bonds were purchased by Gordon & Co., Pittsburg, and were delivered last week, payment for which was received by the county treasurer on Monday. The money received from these bonds will be used in general road improvemetns in the county.

Leah Bartle Gelder

Leah Bartle Gelder, aged 72 years widow of the late William Gelder, of Crest avenue, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs Gelder was born in England; on coming to America the family settled at Monongahela City, remaining there for ten years, then coming to Charleroi, the family has been idendified with the business interests here ever since. Mrs. Gelder was a faithful member of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church; also a member of the Missionary Soicety, Ladies Aid Society, and "The Bible Class." She is survived by one son, James Gelder of California, Pa., and one daughter, Miss Grace Gelder of Charleroi. The funeral will be held at the late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the services to be conducted b y the Rev. John R Burson. Interment will follow in th Charleroi cemetery.

NOTICE: FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

Meeting American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic this evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles Hall. 8-t1-*

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

"The Penalty," with Lon Chaney as "Blizzard."

The face of a Satan, the brains of a genius, the body of a Caliban, the strength of a master of men. Don't fail to see this picture.

Tomorrow---Norma Talmadge in "The Passion Flower"

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Firemen Have Strenuous Experience at Small Fire

The fire department was summoned to the hill district Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, to answer alarm 42, located at the corner of Eighth and Shady. They found a frame structure on the alley back of Shady avenue, between Eighth and Ninth street on fire, the blaze being of unknown origin. At that point are a number of small frame structures which are used for housing automobiles in one of which was a new Hudson, and in another a car of a different make, both of which were saved.

The firemen, however, were greatly handicapped in their work by reason of the fact that they had no water pressure. The hose was attached to the plug, but the force was not sufficient to drive the water through the line, and consequently they were compelled to depend entirely on chemicals and on their physical labor in order to subdue the fire. As the flames were making considerable progress it became necessary to upset one of the buildings in order to get it away from the flames, which finally destroyed three of the small buildings. Two houses on Oakland avenue took fire, but the chemicals were used and the flames extinguished It was a very strenuous experience for the firemen, and required almost an hour's work in the blistering sun before the recall was sounded. The necessity of a truck equipped with a strong force pump was never more forcibly demonstrated than at this fire, which, had it got beyond control, would have caused the loss of many thousands of dollars.

CONSOLIDATION IS TO BE DISCUSSED

A pressing invitation is issued to the people of the community to attend the Forum to be held at the borough building at 8 o'clock this evening, at which time the merits of the proposal to consolidate the boroughs of North Charleroi, Charleroi and Speers and a portion of Fallowfield township, will be discussed. There are many opinions on this very important question, and all those who have anything to say will be given a nopportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the project. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

MILITARY HONORS FOD CALIFORNIA SOLDIER

The remains of Corporal Raymony H. Patterson of California, who was killed in action at Fismes, France, September 7, 1918, arrived at his late home on Saturday last. Funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. W. Weaver, with further services at 2:30 in the Presbyterian church of which the young man was a member. Corporal Patterson trained at Camp Hancock, and served in France with the Twenty-eight Division.

Say, Buddy!

How often have you sat in camp or in your Billet or dugout and said that when you got out you were going to tell the world what you know. Here is a good chance to tell the world. Join the Michael Zippay Post of the World War Veterans. Our slogan. The Enforcement of the Constitution of the United States of America as it is written.

LOOK—Hoodlum 7 piece orchestra will be with us at Eldora Park Thursday evening. 8-t2-*

DEMONSTRATE FIRE TRUCK AT LOCK FOUR

A demonstration was given on Sunday at Lock Four by the Howe Fire Apparatus company, with a Ford truck fitted with fire fighting apparatus. This truck is fitted with a specially constructed engine which is euipped with overhead valves, as well as a chemical outfit. The truck was taken to the lock where it gave a practical demonstration of what it is capable of doing. Those who witnessed the demonstration, and there were many officials of North Charleroi in the group, all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work of the truck, and the capabilites of the machine. "It is a machine that sells for $4,300 and of this amount the firemen have $1,200 in bank. They propose to inaugurate a campaign to secure the remaining $3,100. The chemical apparatus recharges itself.

SCARLET FEVER UNDER CONTROL AT DAISYTOWN

Though the death toll has been increased to 15, the scarlet fever epidemic at Red Hill and Daisytown is not as serious as one week ago. Only two new cases have been reported the past few days, and both are located in Daisytown. Violations of quarantine resulted in two arrests by the authorities and observance of health regulations have been much better since. Officials believe the situation is now under control.

St. Mary's Alter Guild will hold a social Wednesday evening, June 15 at 8 o'clock on church lawn. Tickets 20 cents. 7-t3-*

Mr. Merchant: Let the people of Charleroi and vicinity know what you have to sell, and the advantages of dealing with you. Then there will be no need of knocking the mail order houses.

Majestic This Week

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Might's Book Store

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES DRIVER

Coroner William Greenlee conducted an inquest in Donora last week to inquire into the death of little Wayne Hagerson, who was instantly killed on the 13th of May by an automobile owned and driven by William Risbeck. After hearing a number of witnesses the jury returned a verdict in which Mr Risbeck was exonerated from any blame in connection with the distressing accident.

IMPORTANT DATES TO BE REMEMBERED

The registry assessors of the boroughs and townships of the county have about completed their work. The date fixed for the completion is May 2, but some were not appointed until late and could not finish within the time required. Since that date the registration book has hung outside the polling place where one may register if they so desire.

On July 19 and July 20 the registry assessors will be at their respective places to register and enroll all persons not registered or enrolled and change party affiliation of persons who voted another party at the previous election. On September 6 and 7 registry assessors will again sit at the polls from 10 a. m. to 3 p m and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m., both days, to revise and correct the original registry list adding names not enrolled, upon personal applications, and striking therefrom fictitious names, or names of persons dead or removed from the district. The last day to be asesssed to vote at the municipal election is September 7. On September 8 the registry assessor returns the books to the commissioners' office. The primary election will be held on September 20, and the general election on November 8th.

MONONGAHELA SCHOOL TAX IS 18 MILLS

The school board of Monongahela, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, fixed the tax for the present year at 18 mills, and at the same time placed an assessment of $4.00 on each taxable. This is ten mills less than Charleroi, as well as $1.00 less on each taxable. Monongahela, however, is again up against building conditions, and it is believed it will be necessary to fit up two rooms in the basement of the Lincoln building next fall in order to accommodate the increased number of pupils. All of the grade teachers of last year, with but two exceptions, were re-elected, while three vacancies exist in the high school faculty.

"Rents Collected."

My rent collecting system is without a doubt unequaled. Clyde B Cope. 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf*

Read the Classified column of the Mail

R. S. Coyle Attacked in His Garage by Unknown Man while putting car away

COYLE RESISTED; MAN ESCAPED

Robert S. Coyle had a very exciting experience at an early hour this morning, when an unidentified white man attempted to hold him up just after he had placed his car in the garage at his home, Lock Four.

Mr. Coyle arrived home about 12:30 and as is his custom had driven his car directly into the garage, the doors of which were open. Just as he stepped from the car and faced to the rear, with the purpose of closing the doors, he was halted by a gruff voice, "Hands up," and Mr. Coyle saw the muzzle of a big automatic gun ready to enforce the order of the intruder. However, he halted only momentarily and with a quick rejoinder, "What are you doing here?" he grasped the gun of the would-be robber and a tussle ensued. Mr. Coyle heard the gun click, but there was no explosion In the meantime Mr. Coyle held on to the man for a time, but was unable to overpower him. The hold-up man in order to accomplish his release struck Mr. Coyle over the head and also kicked him on the shin. Coyle called for help, when his mother and sister responded. Mr. Coyle briefly explained the situation when Harry W. Scott was summoned from his home adjoining. In the meantime the hold-up man had broken loose from Mr. Coyle and started on a run up the driveway toward the street, occasionally looking back to see of Mr. Coyle or any one else was making an attempt to follow him.

When Mr. Scott came over a search was made for the man but without success. The Charleroi police were notified, but no one answering the description had been seen although a suspect was detained about 2:30 this morning until Mr. Coyle had made an effort to identify him.

Mr. Coyle described the man as of medium build, somewhat spare, and apparently had a growth of beard on his face. The man may have blackened his face slightly in order to give it that appearance, as in the darkness it was impossible to tell otherwise.

It is the opinion of residents of Lock Four that the would-be robber is the same man who has been holding up other people in that vicinity of late, but so far it has been impossible to lay hands on him.

Marriage license was issued in Washington on Monday to John A. Phillips of Charleroi, and Susan Calvin of Dunlevy and Harry Stokes of Allenport and Helen Margaret Simpson of Charleroi.

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian and the First Presbyterian church base ball teams in the church league will play at the local park, this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY

Viola Dana in "PUPPETS OF FATE"

Tomorrow---Robert Harron in "COINCIDENCE"

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THE SOUTH'S QUOTA

The action of the Republican National Committee in adopting a plan that automatically cuts down the number of delegates to national conventions from the Southern States is nothing more than a practical way of meeting an abuse which has long existed and which it is time to end. The "hand-picked" delegations from the Solid South to Republican national conventions have been a recognized scandal. The colored committeemen from Georgia who charged that the new rules were a part of a scheme to deprive the Southern negroes of their political rights was speaking beside the point. It is not a question of political rights, it is a question of meeting a condition under which delegates who do not represent voters, who do not in fact represent anyone except certain political bosses, usually white men of scaly reputation, are able to go up to the national conventions and influence nominations—perhaps even decide them when the vote is close. There is evidently nothing here to do with abstract rights: it is merely a matter of some very pernicious political machinery, which has long worked to the serious disadvantage of the negro voter himself, of the party and of the country, and the Committee is to be congratulated on having initiated a step to do away with the business.

THE WIDOWS MITE

A widow with two children has just been allowed a half a million dollars for the support of herself and two children for ane year. She asserted that she needed $40,000 a month, but the court made it an even five hundred thousand.

Fifteen or eighteen years ago the fortune from which this annual sum is allowed was non-existent, and we have a notion that its recipient may have been getting along on not $40,000 but $40 or $400 a month.

What are the necessities she and her children have acuired since then to the tune of forty thousand dollars a month, the yearly return at 4 per cent of a million dollars.

How easy it is to develop expensive appetites and tastes which become "necessities." It does not take a dozen generations of wealth to accomplish the change, nor even a lifetime. A few years in our Aladdin land, the Genii rubs the lamp, and the housewife with her sleeves rolled up has become the bejeweled dame who cannot live on less than a thousand a day. Necessity, which once rolled up her sleeves, the next day rolls along in her Rolls-Royce. Ain't nature wonderful—especially woman nature?

According to the reports, most people forgot that June 5 was Father's Day. Doubtless this was quite acceptable to Father who would prefer to go on working quietly and let his women folks figure in the celebrations.

The first death of a woman aviator is peculiarly shocking, but in these times it will not prevent other women from venturing into the business.

Have you tried the new 10c package?

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LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

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The King of Siam has annulled his betrothal to the Princess Valabha Devi on the ground that "her nervous system leaves much to be desired, so much so that his Majesty is under the apprehension lest in the event of the royal marriage being permitted to take place undesirable consequences may follow in regard to the succession to the throne." Apparently Siam's monarch has a foreknowledge which is not vouchsafed the average engaged person.

Now that Miss Jane Adams guarantees the morality of women's dress and Dr. Woods Hutchinson pronounces it the most healthful ever worn, the reformers may as well call off their crusade against "expoesd drumsticks and wishbones." No amount of talk can make women's styles change until they change by order of the commercial interests cnocerned.

A solder for glass can be made by first melting 95 parts of tin and then adding to it 5 parts of copper. Zinc in the proportion of ½ to 1 per cent makes this solder harder, whereas lead in the same proportion makes it softer. Glass tubing, united by this solder, will separate at any other point sooner than at the point of junction.

Get Back on Right Track.

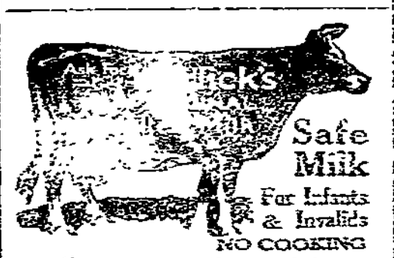
No matter how big a fool you pick up a mistake, it won't change its nature! Better quit it, and go back to the place where you left the right track. You'll save time, and better still, you'll save heart aches. This is an especially good plan for a class to follow.—Exchange.

What He Loses.

It is all right for a man to get married. It is the natural thing and the desirable thing for him to do. But he should understand one thing. When he gets married he exchanges the friendly interest of every other woman in the world for the open suspicion of one.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield Avenue. 270-tf

MONUMENTS— Remember the head. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawson Bros. Funeral Directors



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A free summer camp, with pay, including railroad fare paid, is offered this summer by the government to 1,000 young men between the ages of 18 and 35 who reside in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. This Citizen Military Training Camp will last 30 thirty days, commencing on August 1st, and will be held at Camp Meade, Maryland, about half way between Baltimore and Washington.

Attendance at the camp will not cost one cent (cash) of the candidates who are selected to go. They pay either one their railroad fare from their home to Camp Meade and it is refunded as soon as they arrive at the rate of five cents for each mile traveled, allowing an ample margin for meals and other expenses en route or if they prefer they will be furnished with a ticket before they leave home and allow them not to exceed $3.00 a day for their meals while travelling.

Upon arriving at Camp Meade each man will be supplied with a complete set of uniforms and equipment. He will then be assigned to quarters in comfortable permanent barracks. When mess call sounds he will find a well cooked meal all ready for him paid for by the government and prepared by cooks who are now going through a special course of training at the Camp Meade Cooks' and Bakers School to prepare them for duty at the camp. All the mess attendants will be supplied from Regular Army regiments stationed at Camp Meade. Should he need medical attention he will find well equipped hospital free of charge with competent army surgeons and dentists.

In return for this he will be called upon to devote his mornings to military drills and exercises under the direction of officers specially selected from the Infantry School at Camp Benning, Georgia for duty as instructors and will be encouraged to spend his afternoons in athletics and games under the supervision of officers specially trained to supervise such activities.

While he will live in permanent barracks he will frequently take short hikes through the beautiful rolling and wooded country of Southern Maryland, carrying the infantry soldier's field equipment and ending the march by going into camp and spending the night under canvas if the weather is good. Some of his meals in the field he will cook for himself in his "mess kit" and others will be served to him from rolling kitchens.

The military part of the day's program will include demonstrations of all the modern military weapons, such as Tanks, Artillery, machine guns and trench mortars by veteran regular troops stationed at Camp Meade, as well as the actual drills in which the candidates will take part. It is hoped that they will become sufficiently interested to affiliate with the National Guard or Organized Reserve when they return to their homes, thus fitting themselves to be leaders instead of followers if they should ever be called upon to serve their country in case of another war, but attendance at the camp involves absolutely no obligation, moral or legal, to perform any further military service.

Off duty hours will be well provided for, and candidates will be encouraged to spend all their time in camp by providing them with amusements so that they will not want to leave it. There will be movies and other forms of entertainment every evening and frequent concerts by some of the fine Regular Army bands stationed at Camp Meade. The religious atmosphere will not be neglected. Two chaplains will devote their entire time to the Citizens' Camp and to the management of a service club where candidates will be entertained in their spare time. Other chaplains of different denominations on duty with regular troops of the camp will be available for advice and counsel.

The Military Training Camps Association, composed of graduates of previous similar camps held at Platts-burg, New York, and other places, are in active charge of receipt and forwarding of applications through their district local representative, Major Andrew D. Hare, 1703 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, but as he cannot be conveniently reached information and application blanks can be secured and arrangements made to obtain without charge the very simple physical examination by writing to the Commanding General, Third Corps Area, Fort Howard, Maryland.

Applications should be forwarded as early as possible, as the final selection of applicants must be made well in advance of the opening of the camp on August 1st. In case the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the camp, vacancies will be apportioned by counties in proportion to their population, and the individuals selected by a method which will insure that each locality and each individual applicant has an equal chance.

Notice To Road Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon June 21st, 1921. Bids to be opened at 1 p. m. on the same day in office of County Commissioners. The sections of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams' Bill. Plans profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineers' Office, where forms of proposal blanks, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

New Construction

McMurray Road beginning at the eastern end of the County Brick Road near the John Baird residence and extending towards McMurray 5280 ft. more or less. This road is to be constructed with reinforced concrete 16 ft. wide.

Midway Road beginning on Railroad Street at the eastern boro line of Midway and extending westwardly via St. Johns and Dickson Streets to the western boro line a distance of 3256 ft. more or less. This road is to be constructed with reinforced concrete 16 ft. wide.

Resurfacing

Beallsville-Bentleyville Road beginning at the end of the concrete near the Greensboro Gas Co's pump station and extending toward Bentleyville a distance of 2 miles more or less. This road is to be resurfaced with reinforced concrete 16 ft. in width.

Claysville-Burnsville Road beginning at the boro line of Claysville and extending towards Burnsville 2100 ft. more or less. This road is to be resurfaced 18 ft. wide with brick on slay base with raised curb on one side.

Pike Run Road beginning at the Walker Covered Bridge and extending eastwardly to the Hands Bridge a distance of 1015 ft. more or less. This road is to be resurfaced with reinforced concrete 16 ft. wide.

Water Works Road beginning at the State Road on the Citizen's Water Company's property and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 3700 ft. more or less. This road is to be resurfaced with asphaltic concrete, Willite or other bituminous material.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for $500.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
Chaney Engineering Co.,
County Engineers.
May 31-J 7-14

Notice To Bridge Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following bridges will be received by the County Controller, at his office, Court House, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 1st 1921 and opened at 1:30 p. m. the same day. Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be secured at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

Ellsworth Bridge, Pigeon Creek No. 27 is to be reinforced concrete arch, 54 foot span, 24 foot roadway.

Arden Bridge, Chartiers Creek No. 50 is to be a Plate Girder Bridge, 58 ft. span, 20 ft. roadway and one 6 ft. sidewalk with concrete and brick floor.

Lagonda Bridge, Chartiers Creek No. 66 is to be a concrete and 1-beam bridge, 25 ft. span and 22 ft. roadway.

A certified check in the sum of $700.00 must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood
County Controller.
May 10-17-24-31

Dealers in School Supplies.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., will receive sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies for the school term of 1921-22, said supplies being pens, penholders, pencils, paper goods, etc., until 8 o'clock, Monday evening, June 20, 1921. List of supplies and specifications can be had by applying to T. L. Pollock, Superintendent, Charleroi, Pa.

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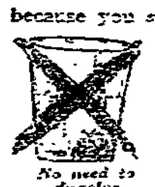

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Covering a long period of service the Special Sales of this Store have become recognized factors in home economy. Strict adherence to the highest standards prevails throughout all Sales, exactly as in the everyday dealings of the Store. This, together with a keenly sympathic understanding of the seasonable needs of the public, gives what the Store patrons are pleased to term a service of rare value. Take the time to go through the various departments with seeing eyes. You will find this occasion the gateway to economy in selecting a well rounded summer wardrobe.

We are offering a special lot of beautiful cool summer wash Dresses at One Third Off. This lot includes some very pretty dresses made of Voile, and linen, also in Voile and Linen and Organdy and Gingham combinations. Self trimmed, braid, Organdy and Embroidery trimmed.

$12.50 Wash Dresses One Third off.....$ 8.45
$15.00 Wash Dresses One Third off $10.00
$20.00 Wash Dresses One Third Off.....$13.35
$25.00 Wash Dresses One Third off $16.65
$28.50 Wash Dresses One Third off $19.05
$35.00 Wash Dresses One Third off $23.35

Special Sale of Aluminum Ware

Watch for our big Sale Friday morning. Every family in Charleroi should have one or more pieces of this Guaranteed Aluminum Ware. Big announcement later. Watch our windows.

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

BELLEVERNON HAS HEAVY SCHOOL TAX

At a meeting of the Belle Vernon school board, held last week, the members found that when it came to settling bills for the year they did not have the money necessary to do so, and as a consequence it was found necessary to raise the millage for the next year. After discussing the situation it was finally decided to place the tax levy for the next school year at 29 mills for the general fund and six mills for the sinking fund. Every male citizen must also pay $5.00 tax and every female $1.00, this in addition to the property tax. The board believes this will raise enough money to take care of expenses of the district for the next year. Teachers for the ensuing year were elected.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, and also those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Robert Garbutt
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmallbach
And Family. 8-tfp

Buy A Home

See my list, best in town. Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf

Read the Classified column.

MONESSEN POLICE ARREST YOUNG WOMEN

The Monessen police made a raid on street walkers last week, and rounded up about ten young women who are well known in police circles in that town. All of them were taken to the police station and later taken to Greensburg. The new police force of the big steel town has been quite active of late in giving Monessen a cleaning up and a number of undesirable characters have been arrested since the beginning of their administration.

JESS TOOK LAST CHANCE

"After three years of doctoring for my stomach I became discouraged and swore I wouldn't take anything else. I was bloated with gas all the time. Someone praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I decided to take a last chance. I am now feeling like a new man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailment, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.

New York State's exemption from taxation of the first $5,000 in the cost of a home has given a marked impetus to home building by people of modest means, 13,279 families having begun building within the three months since the ruling went into force.

SERVING LOCAL INTERESTS

The wider the territory to be governed, the less local laws can be. It is obvious, therefore, that our State Banking Laws can include provisions enabling State banks to perform more local service than would otherwise be possible.

Going a step further this institution endeavors to render the type of service in best accord with the needs and deals of the community to which we owe our growth.

Here your needs can be satisfied promptly and courteously.

BANK OF CHARLEROI,
Charleroi, Pa.

BABY BORN ON PEACE DAY

After Mother Had Been Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Salisbury, Mass.—"For seven years I had a female trouble and such bearing-down pains I could hardly do my housework. The doctor said, 'If you can have another baby it might be the best thing for you but I am afraid you cannot.' I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my baby was born on 'Peace Day'. If women would only take your Vegetable Compound they would have better health. I always recommend your Vegetable Compound to the neighbors."—Mrs. TRACY PATTEN, 2 Lincoln Ave., Salisbury, Massachusetts.

The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as it is impossible for a weak sickly wife to bring healthy children into the world.

Therefore if a woman is suffering from a displacement, backache, inflammation, ulceration, bearing-down pains, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" she should profit by Mrs. Patten's experience, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be restored to health.

BROWNSVILLE RESIDENT ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

Edward S. Delaney, 55 years old, for 30 years assistant postmaster at Brownsville, and a prominent resident of that place, shot himself in the right temple with a revolver in his home at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning and died almost instantly. Delany, for the past five weeks has been quite ill following a nervous breakdown. He had been planning for a vacation and had made some preparations for the outing.

YOU read This Ad. which demonstrates that others will read yours. Try it and ...

ISLANDS FOUND BY SPANIARD

Solomons, in the Southern Pacific, Were Discovered in 1567 by Alvare de Mendana.

The Solomon islands, in the southern Pacific, long before Australia was discovered, were known to daring voyagers. In 1567 a famous Spanish navigator named Alvare de Mendana sailed from Peru to discover a great south continent. Three months' cruising brought him to the Solomons and Ysabel island, which he named, as his log states, "after his much-loved wife."

Mendana cruised for six months in the group and was so impressed with the richness and fertility of these tropic lands that he named them the Solomons, in the hope that on his return his countrymen would believe they were the source from which King Solomon obtained the gold for his great temple. This story, he thought, would encourage the colonization of the islands, and he conceived the vainglorious ambition of becoming the king of a new Spain. On his return home, so brightly did he paint the prospects that he was soon able to prepare an expedition of many hundreds of settlers, including his wife and her three brothers. In the party were also two sailors, afterward known to fame as connected with the discovery of Australia—Fernandez de Quiros and Luis Vaes de Torres.

The expedition failed through sickness and bad management; in fact, it never reached the Solomons at all, but instead—owing to faulty navigation—arrived at the northern islands of the New Hebrides group. Here after a few months Mendana died, a disappointed and broken hearted man.

GREAT TUN OF HEIDELBERG

Constructed in the Middle Ages, Monster Receptacle Held 528 Hogsheads of Wine.

The construction of the great tun of Heidelberg, in the castle of the Princes Palatine of the Rhine, was begun in 1589 and was not finished until more than two years later.

It was composed of beams twenty-seven feet long and had a diameter of eighteen feet. The iron hooping was 1,100 pounds in weight, and the cost, figured in our money, was nearly $12,000. It could hold 528 hogsheads and the value at that time of the wine it contained was in the neighborhood of $10,600.

When the cellarer drew wine out of the cask he ascended several flights of wooden stairs leading to the top; about the middle was a bunghole, into which was inserted an instrument made in the form of a spout, with which the wine was drawn up and placed in a vessel provided for the purpose.

There was another run built, evidently succeeding the one just described, in 1751; this was 36 feet long and 24 feet high, with a capacity of 800 hogsheads, or 283,200 bottles. This cask has not been in use since the latter part of the Eighteenth century.

Intelligent Geese.

Many are the cases on record of geese whose masters or mistresses endeared themselves to them and as a result were followed about everywhere by the geese just as they might have been by dogs and dogs are supposed to be the most intelligent of animals.

There is the historical case of the aged blind woman who was piloted to church on Sundays by her goose. The little old lady would totter along, and when she would be on the point of taking a misstep the silly goose would pluck her by the skirt and guide her in the right direction. In the steps of the church the old woman would be guided to her pew by her neighbors, while the goose retired to the near-by cemetery to nip grass. When service was over the goose would be beside the church steps waiting to guide its mistress home again.

"I do wish this psychic, or whatever-you-call-it fad was over," said a reader. She put down a popular publication.

"Why, when the dog used to snore under the couch, or some naughty boy played tick-tack on the windows, or the potatoes took a little slide down in their bin in the cellar, the entire family knew at once what the noise was and calmly went about their business. Now they say mysteriously, 'Hark, what's that?' and we all go to listening as if we expected to see an apparition. Call it your 'subconscious self' or a ghost that makes every slight disturbance in the house and you're sure to be jumpy, and I for one will be glad when the psychic business is passed and we ascribe ordinary reasons to ordinary noises once more."

Impressive Thrift Lesson.

The father of a ten-year-old boy in New York was besieged by his young hopeful to buy a certain plaything amounting in value to $100, says Thrift. Day after day the father was coaxed, cajoled and threatened. He put up numerous defensive arguments that were brushed aside with scorn and bitterness. Finally the father said: "Son, which would you rather have, this toy or 50 cents a month as long as you live?"

The boy chose the 50 cents a month for life. The father invested $100 in a gilt-edged security yielding six per cent and the boy was given a lesson in thrift and the value of money that will be of untold value to him as long as he lives.

MATHEMATICS VS. THE ARTS

Association Is Awakening to the Fact Study of the Former Is Not Attractive.

The Mathematical Association of America has discovered that interest in the study of mathematics in high schools and college preparatory institutions is lagging.

Under present methods of teaching, only the mathematically inclined are able to pursue the courses with any degree of interest or enjoyment. It will be good news to thousands of students, badly winded after a feverish pursuit of the elusive x, to learn that the association plans reforms.

Mathematics has been dry for most students. Young minds that thrill to the mysteries revealed by physics or chemistry have been found singularly calm and considerably cloudy after contemplation of the binominal theorem. Extracting the cube root of an incomprehensible number has been the dullest sort of drudgery compared with the study of the Napoleonic wars or the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. The melodies of dead poets and the masterpieces of literary geniuses have warmed hearts and fired minds when Euclid leaves cold and calm. The energy expended and the brain cells shattered in prodigious wrestling matches with decimal fractions, logarithms, algebraic absurdities, geometric obscurities and trigonometric absurdities have constituted an enormous waste.

It is well that the mathematicians have awakened to the fact that their specialty needs humanizing.—Toledo Blade.

AS TO FACTS AND FIGURES

Nature Seems to Have Laid Down Some Rules to Which She Rather Rigidly Adheres.

Why do tall persons have narrow noses? There are many exceptions, but this is the rule.

The type of the nose that we call "aquiline" is much more common in tall people than in those of short stature. On the other hand, short people are much more apt to have flat or snub noses.

Tall men are usually long-headed, while most short men have round or broad heads.

Tall persons usually have small mouths. It is the short person who mostly have big mouths.

Short people in a majority of instances have small or round faces. Long faces go more often with tall or taller height.

This is not at all surprising. Tall people have a tendency to fleshiness throughout their anatomical structure. Usually their noses are long. Their arms and legs are long. The height of most very tall persons is mainly in their legs. Short people on the other hand, are apt to be short in all parts of their physique.

French Like Civil Weddings.

A French marriage is a thorough going affair. It is real partnership.

To begin with the ceremony is usually a civil one. Comparatively few weddings take place in a church. There are no vows as to mutual toleration for better or for worse. But the French husband and wife marry to take up each other's burdens, and then carry them together until the end of the journey.

This can be traced to several causes. One is that young people are linked together in France with a view to their practical well-being as well as to their sympathies. A girl who is an artist does not marry a bootmaker. And a shopkeeper rarely thinks of joining his fortune to any but a shopkeeper's daughter or a business girl.

The classes do not intermingle in marriage, not because of snobbishness, but because it is not practical.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

No mourning is worn by the orthodox Turks of the Moslem religion nor are periods of seclusion observed by the Osmanli tribes or by most other Moslems after the death of a relative. Women friends pay visits of condolence to the harem, but the inmates—after thanking their guests for their formal expression of sympathy and good wishes for their future exemption from bereavement, speak calmly and resignedly of the departed.

If a child has died the mother and her relatives even rejoice before their friends. For according to Moslem tenets it is considered sinful to show expressive sorrow over the death of a child. To do so is also thought detrimental to the repose of the child's soul and his happiness in paradise.

Surprising the Empress.

An amusing story is told by Augustin Filon in his reminiscences of the Empress Eugenie.

One day, when she was lying in a hammock, an over-zealous aide-de-camp (it was not his first blunder) noticed an old Japanese parasol which was lying long forgotten at the foot of a tree, and which had become, by the accumulation of years, the receptacle of a varied collection of living and dead insects.

Advancing with the movements of a slave of the harem fanning a sultana, the officer opened the parasol, and a perfect deluge of grubs and caterpillars rained upon the empress, who uttered a shriek of terror and sprang out of the hammock like lightning.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and 3 lots 25x100, Maple creek adjoining borough line. Possession at once. Price $3800. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4-tf

FOR SALE—6 room house, level lot, all accommodations, first class condition. Price $4500. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 4tf

FO SALE—5 rooms, bath, McKean avenue, 2 blocks from business section. Possession immediately. A real bargain. At $3700. See Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, light six, good condition, very reasonable. See Mr. Wolfe at Zeidmans Furniture Store. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1919 Model. Good running condition. Inquire 405 McKean avenue. 6t4p

FOR SALE—Chairs stands, kitchen table, extension table, wash stand spring, gas range, hot plate. Call at home of Mr. Bradley, opposite Lock Four school house. 6-t3

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car in good condition. Price $225 Inquire 630 Mail office. 8t3p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Good location. Use of bath. Inquire 625 Mail office. 5tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call 161-R. 7t6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Fourth floor, Stahlman building. 7t2p

FOR RENT—Store room with fine cemented basement on Fallowfield avenue. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—Bedroom, dining room and kitchenette furnished, use of bath and laundry. No children. Inquire 627 Mail office. 6t4p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 522 Fallowfield avenue. 8-t2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Good location. Inquire 622 Mail office. 8tf

WANTED—Help. Household director, laundry forewoman, waitress and house help. Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa. 3-t2

WANTED—Ford roadster body, not later than 1917 model. Address Box 67 Bentleyville, Pa. 4t6

WANTED—5 or 6 room house with modern conveniences, down town. Give name, location, price and terms. Inquire 628 Mail office. 8t5

We start you in the Candymaking Business at home, or small room anywhere. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Men, women. Earn $30 to $100 weekly. Bon-Bon Candymakers Co. Philadelphia, Pa. 5-t36

COMMON PLEAS COURT ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

Common pleas court has adjourned finally for the May term. There will be no more sittings of common pleas court for the trial of cases until the November term, unless a special term might be called, there being no regular term of common pleas in August. Today the regular argument list was taken up both in common pleas and in orphans' court. This is a week earlier than the standing rules of court fixes it. Equity court will be held week after next, and the bar vacation will begin July 4. The next jury trials will be held at the August term of criminal court.

SOLDIER'S BODY HOME TO ROSCOE

The body of David Forsyth, late a member of the 80th Military Police who died while in service in France, was taken to Roscoe on the passenger train at 12:37 today A military funeral will take place later.

For Your Awning

THIS SUMMER see
ROBERT CRAIG,
Phone 88 W. or drop a card
to 313 Washington Ave.

LET OUT DEMON

Ancients Had Cruel Methods of Relieving Headaches.

People of Today Would Be Apt to Consider the Remedy as Worse Than the Disease.

"Headaches are bothersome things," writes Prof. Roy L. Moodie of the University of Illinois in the Scientific Monthly. "People have been annoyed by them for a long time, seven thousand years at least, and probably longer. We are all quite willing, when afflicted with a headache, to agree with the people of the Stone age that a headache is a demon, and we would be willing to do almost anything to get rid of it.

"The pain, whether due to a blow on the head, indigestion, nervousness or other cause, certainly reminds one of a demon, and it is readily understood how ancient man should have conceived the idea of releasing this demon which was bothering him. He devised a remedy which certainly was an effective cure for headache, whether the pain was due to eyestrain, brain tumor, skull friction or nervousness, although it must be admitted that his cure was worse than the pain.

"Primitive man devised his curative measures as a phase of his religious beliefs, hence the cure adopted for headaches was performed by a shaman or medicine man in some remote fastness of his region, and here the patient remained until completely recovered. This treatment consisted in opening the skull in a variety of ways to relieve the pain, or, as the Stone age men thought, to let out the demon.

"This ancient surgical art, which forms the very beginnings of prehistoric surgery, seems to have been developed in the region just north of Paris, near the Seine and Oise rivers, some seven or eight thousand years ago. In the dolmens, or burial mounds, scientists have found the ancient skulls trepanned or opened to release the headache demon. No special class of individuals seems to have been favored, since the operation was performed on man, woman or child, apparently without respect for either age or sex. Its frequency is attested by the great number of skulls exhibiting the surgical openings. In one burial mound in France yielding the bones of 120 individuals more than forty showed the effects of trepanation.

"It is not very pleasant to picture the torture undergone by the ancient sufferer at the hands of the priest, who either cut, scraped or bored the bone of the skull away with a sharp piece of stone. Some relief from pain may have been had by the application of a quid of cocoa, a plant yielding anesthetic substances which grows in Peru.

"But the worst thing about headaches is that they recur, so the ancient people, not deterred by one failure, submitted themselves to the operation again and again. A few ancient skulls reveal five cruel openings, all of which had healed. The patient had survived them all.

"The equipment of the primitive surgeon was meager. His knowledge of cleanliness was not keen. If he possessed a rough flint knife, a scraper, a few leaves of cocoa plant and a piece of coarse cloth to bind the wound, he was content. A mossy bank out in the woods served him for an operating table."

Gilbert K. Chesterton, who is a great admirer of Dickens, has this to say of him:

"Now, the interesting thing is this: That Dickens, whom so many considered to be a vulgar enthusiast, saw the coming change in our society much more soberly and scientifically than did his better educated and more pretentious contemporaries. . . . There is no trace in Thackeray of the slightest consciousness that progress could ever change its direction. There is in Dickens. The whole of "Hard Times" is the expression of just such a realization. It is not true to say that Dickens was a Socialist, but it is not absurd to say so. And it would be simply absurd to say it of any of the great individualist novelists of the Victorian time. He felt the society changing; and Thackeray never did . . . Now, for this reason Dickens must definitely be considered in the light of the changes which his soul foresaw. Thackeray has become classical; but Dickens has done more; he has remained modern."

Treatment for Hip Disease.

Hip joint disease in children has been looked upon as almost always due to tuberculosis of the bones of the joint. But Dr. Halfdan Sundt, who is medical superintendent of Fredrikstad Coast hospital in Norway, has recently published a pamphlet in which he asserts that 43.4 per cent of such cases are not tuberculosis at all.

Immobilization for a long period has been the standard treatment, but Dr. Sundt divided his cases into groups, one of which he allowed to run about freely with no treatment, and he found after three years' observation that the final results were just as good in those as in the other cases.

Serious Matter.

"How did you like my film play?"

"Good comedy," said the professional humorist. "Good work."

"But you didn't laugh."

"A brother artisan never laughs at good work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAS TABLE SET FOR DAVY

Little Old English Woman Refuses to Relinquish Hope for Husband Who Never Returns.

In a white-washed cottage on the precipitous slope of one of the Glamorgan hills, a little, aged woman with white hair sat down to her simple Christmas dinner. It was homely fare enough, a stewed rabbit (brought in by a kindly neighbor farmer the previous day), one or two vegetables and a rice pudding.

She sat alone at the table, but opposite her was a plate with knife and fork and spoons set ready for another. It has been so every Christmas for the past 40 years, says a writer in the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

On a bright May morning, in 1880, Lucy Williams, the 22-year-old daughter of a Welsh crofter, was married at the village church to a sailor, the son of a laborer two fields away. Two months later Davy set out from the cottage on the hillside to "foot it" to Cardiff, where his ship was due to sail the following day.

Lucy cried a little, but he assured her that he would be home again by Christmas and charged her to omit nothing in the way of viands from their first Christmas dinner together. Then he passed out through the garden gate and waved a last kiss to the little lass who watched his departure.

That was the last she saw of him. A fortnight passed and she received a letter from him posted at Nantes, another a few weeks later from New Orleans, and a third and a fourth, and then they ceased. Day after day she waited and month after month, but no news of Davy. Inquiries at the shipping office only evoked the information that the vessel was long overdue and that nothing was known of her. Then she was given up for lost.

But still she refused to give up hope. She had implicit faith that Davy would yet return. Christmas, her first Christmas married, came, but no Davy. Yet she omitted nothing in her preparations for the dinner. Had not Davy charged her? And he might yet come—who knows? And she placed his plate ready for him at the table so that he might see he was expected.

That was 40 years ago and every Christmas for 40 years she has remembered his words and never omits to put his plate on the table in case he comes home, and she will go on doing it to the end of the chapter.

Spanking Made Easy.

Brainy Peter gazed fondly at his latest patent device.

The invention of a genius it was, a spanking machine in the shape of an iron hand and arm, holding a rubber slipper. This marvelous machine spanked a child according to the magnitude of his offense.

Three volts punished the erring infant for crying, five volts for swimming on Sunday, eight for telling a lie, nine for stealing a cake from the larder. A sound thrashing at ten volts was the maximum for making a raft out of the extra leaves of the dining room table.

"Ah, ah!" he sighed. "What more can fathers want?"—London Answers.

Discovered!

"Poor, dear woman! She has probably been working hard all day. I must not disturb her," murmured Jones, as he crept upstairs, at 3 a. m., on all fours. He was just going into the bedroom when Mrs. Jones turned over.

"George!" she whispered.

George dived under the bed.

"George!" repeated Mrs. Jones. No reply.

"George!" continued Mrs. Jones, in sterner tones, "you may as well come out, for I know you are there."

There was no help for it. George crept out, rubbing his eyes.

"Bless my heart, Maria," he said, "I was dreaming I was out motoring!"

The extraordinary drought in Switzerland, which has continued since last September, has lowered the lake waters so much that archeologists are engaged in examining the interesting old lacustrine or pile dwellings dating back to the Stone age, for which Swiss lakes are noted.

Many persons have volunteered to help excavating for remains of these ancient dwellings, which, according to Doctor Keller, chief Swiss authority on the subject, ceased to be inhabited about the first century of the Christian era.

Mill in a School Building.

The operation of a completely equipped textile mill in a public school building of New York city marks the latest development of the industrial art movement for which the local museums and various trade bodies have been working together for some time.

Central Interrupts.

First Snub (over the phone)—And what have you been doing?

Second Snub—I just finished washing my B. V. D.'s.

Central (breaking in)—I'm ringing them!—Judge.

Technical!

Bill—How do you know she's a boilermaker's daughter?

Jim—Why, she riveted her attention on us and then made a bolt for the door.—Judge.

Big Emerald.

A syndicate of the United States of Colombia has just sent to this country an emerald weighing 360 carats. It is two and five-eighths inches in length.

DOES NOT BELONG IN CITY

When the Arabian Musical Instrument, the Arghul, Comes to Town, It Degenerates.

In Cairo the arghul is played at night in the old city, and on the streets of the underworld, lending its note and interpretation to love songs that somehow follow when everything else in life has been lost or left behind, writes Robert Hamilton Ruck in Asia Magazine. At an Arabian cafe an old man from the street will play and young men will sing while the coffee is being made. The arabi sings with each and talks with each, sympathizes, understands and seems so earnest as to make one half believe that the young man is singing from his own heart and that the arghul, long accustomed to such confidence, knows it full well.

But, like many of the country bred, it seems to degenerate when it comes to town. It falls upon evil ways; it sings of love to the loveless; it hovers about the low cafes. Its friend, the tabla—more pretentious, and perhaps more astute—changes its name when it comes to town and does not appear alone at night in dark, unfrequented streets. It is known as the darabuckeh, and is seen in the high-class cafes where favorites dance to the music it brings. It has more rhythm than melody; much volume but little feeling. It talks from the head and sings to the feet.

But the arghul is all sentiment and sympathy. Its place is the desert; its home, we knew as we listened there on the rugs in front of our tents, is in the wastes of the sandy plain and the stillness of the starlit night.

ENDS SHOULD BE VARNISHED

Agricultural Department Tells How to Prevent Door From Sticking on Damp Days.

A door which sticks to the frame every damp day is not conducive to unruffled feelings on the part of those who use it. The forest products laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture at Madison, Wis., has made public a method which obviates the difficulty.

Wood specialists there say that the fact that the top and bottom edges of a door are practically always left unfinished is largely responsible for its troublesome habit of swelling and shrinking. The exposed ends of the vertical stiles give the most bother, because wood picks up or gives off moisture more rapidly through surfaces cut across the grain than through those cut parallel to the grain.

If the doors in a house are to shut easily and fit tightly, it is important that their top and bottom edges be protected by paint or varnish. If it is necessary to refit the door after it is hung, the freshly exposed surface should be refinished at once.

Used Nature's Gifts.

There are no indications that in remote time either oil or gas was put to much practical use as modern people understand that term, but there is little doubt that priests of the fire-worshiping cult which flourished in old Persia made "good things" out of the phenomena. Not far from Baku are the ruins of a temple of the cult which is believed to have been in existence for more than 2,500 years. Tower beacons and altars are provided with channels concealed in the masonry, which demonstrate that gasfitting is not a craft of modern birth. These channels led from fissures in the earth which once furnished natural gas. To this temple came pilgrims from all parts of the East as late as the eighties of the last century. Besides the walls of the temple today stands a modern refinery, furnishing an emphatic contrast in the old and new uses of Nature's gift of oil and gas.

"Dear Marie: What you asked me about did I love Charlie, well, dear, it's this way. I'm afraid if I don't take him I'll be sorry, and if I do I'll regret it, because I can't live without him any more than I expect I'll be able to live with him. It's just so exciting being miserable until I'm happy, that if I ain't in love with him I might as well find it out one way as another, and so we're going to get married if I don't change my mind, and if I do, the Lord have mercy on my soul, Mame, because he's an awful lemon if he has got a job! So that's how it is, dearie, and they tell me it's just perfectly natural, like the measles.

"I'll send you an invitation, and when you see me walking down the aisle with him, for the love of Mike, Mame, don't giggle. This is too darned serious for you to act like you feel like.

MINNIE."

Exaggerations.

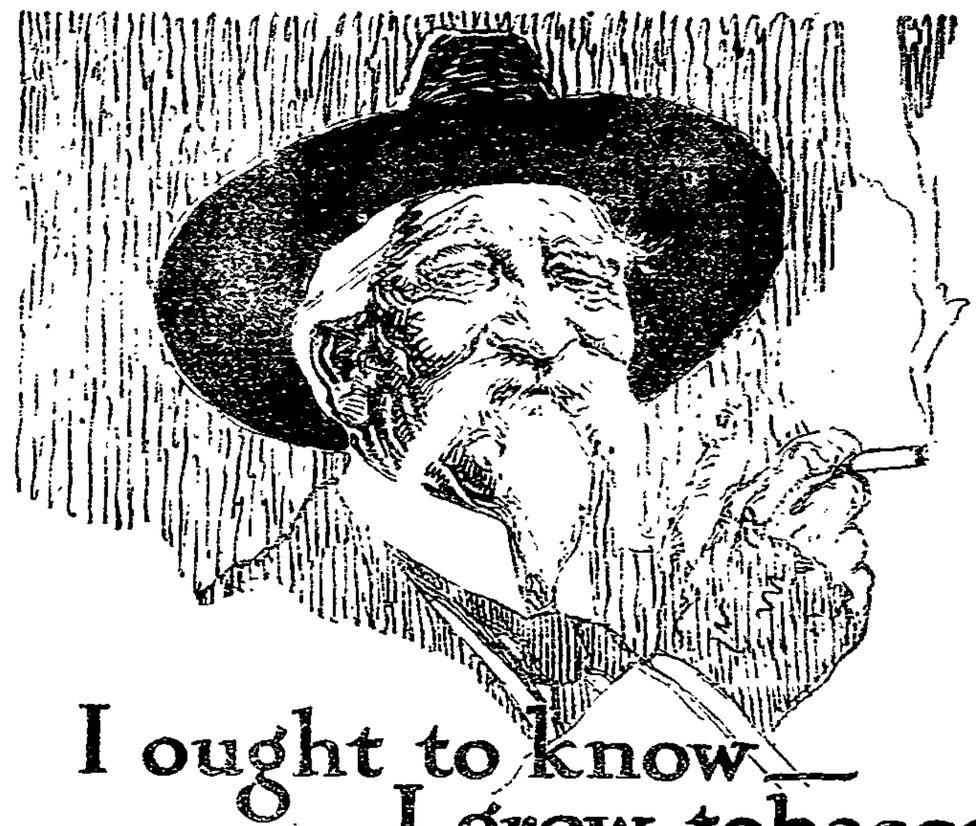
"America is a wonderful country," said the distinguished visitor as the ship was landing.

"Yes," ventured the intrepid interviewer; "but it isn't nearly as extraordinary as you gentlemen from abroad make it appear when you write your first impressions of it."

Time Enough.

"Am I right in surmising that you have something of serious import to say to my daughter?"

"Oh, no, sir. I'm merely going to [illegible] her. I'll talk over the serious things with you after the—Detroit Times.



I ought to know—I grow tobacco

You can't beat a Camel, because you can't beat the tobacco that goes into Camels.

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SIZE	SILVERTOWN CORDS Anti-Skid Safety Tread	TUBES
30×3½	$24.50	$2.55
32×3½	$32.90	$2.90
32×4	$41.85	$3.55
33×4	$43.10	$3.70
32×4½	$47.30	$4.50
33×4½	$48.40	$4.65
34×4½	$49.65	$4.75
33×5	$58.90	$5.55
35×5	$61.90	$5.80

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Smooth	30×3	$12.00	Safety	32×4	$26.90
Safety	30×3	$13.45	Safety	33×4	$28.30
Safety	30×3½	$16.00	Safety	33×4½	$37.15

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3. Specially designed
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